

Proviso.

such ward or election district, or may not be entitled to vote therein, and for what cause, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, as the case may be, and to register the name of every person who shall apply to said officers to be registered as a qualified voter, who shall satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of election next ensuing will possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution; provided, however, that before registering any person as a qualified voter, the said officers of registration shall administer to him the following oath: "I—do solemnly swear or affirm that I will true answers make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualification or disqualification to be registered as a qualified voter;" provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said registers to ask any questions touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of the State of Maryland, or of the United States.

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SEC. 7. Said officers of registration shall, before striking from said list of qualified voters, and from said books of registration the name of any registered person, diligently enquire and accurately ascertain that said registered person does not possess, and before the election next ensuing will not possess, the requisite constitutional qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter in such ward or election district, or that such person is disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution; and if it shall appear that said registered person does not possess or will not possess said qualifications, and that he is so disqualified, then said officer shall strike the name of such person from said list of qualified voters, and said books of registration, but if it shall appear otherwise, then such officer shall not strike the name of such person from said books of registration, and from said list of qualified voters; and before registering as a qualified voter any person who has applied to said

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